AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An article packaging body comprising:

an article containing plate having a plurality of recesses configured to receive articles;

a cover plate connected to the article containing plate; and

a gripping plate which extends from either one of the article containing plate and the cover plate, the gripping plate being provided with a plurality of grips configured to hold corresponding articles at a distal end, the grips configured to be individually separable from each other, the gripping plate configured to be folded onto the article containing plate such that the articles are received in corresponding recesses.

2. (Currently Amended) An article packaging body comprising:

an article containing plate having a plurality of recesses configured to receive corresponding articles;

a cover plate connected to the article containing plate, the cover plate having a plurality of recesses configured to receive corresponding articles; and

gripping plates extending from the corresponding article containing plate and corresponding cover plate, each gripping plate being provided with a plurality of grips configured to hold corresponding articles at a distal end, the grips configured to be individually

separable from each other, and the gripping plates configured to be folded onto the corresponding article containing plate and corresponding cover plate such that the articles are received in corresponding recesses of the article containing plate and cover plate.

3. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article packaging body comprises a sheet of hard material.

4. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article packaging body comprises a hard synthetic resin sheet material.

5. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article packaging body comprises a hard biodegradable plastic sheet material.

6. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, further comprising a planar hinge having folding lines, the hinge connecting the article containing plate to the cover plate, and the article containing plate configured to be folded onto the cover plate via the folding lines.

7. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, further comprising a planar hinge having a soft bending perforation line and a hard bending perforation line, the soft bending perforation line connecting the planar hinge to the article containing plate and the hard bending perforation line connecting the planar hinge to the cover plate, the soft bending perforation line being more flexible than the hard bending perforation line.

8. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article containing plate and the cover plate are provided with reinforcing concave and convex portions, respectively.

9. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of grips are each provided with a reinforcing rib extending in a longitudinal direction.

10. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the gripping plate comprises separation lines provided with a circular-arc shape, the separation lines defining the plurality of grips.

11. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, further comprising an engagement having an engagement recess provided on one of the containing plate and the cover plate, and a projection provided on the other of the containing plate and the cover plate, wherein the projection is configured to be received in the engagement recess such that the article containing plane and cover plate engage each other.

12. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 11, wherein the engagement recess has a generally rectangular shape and the projection has a circular shape.

13. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, further comprising an aperture provided at an edge of the article packaging body, the aperture being configured to hang the article packaging body on a hanging display.

14. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article comprises a button-type cell.

15. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the articles comprise a zinc-air cell, the zinc-air cell being held at a distal end of a corresponding grip via a seal film having a seal which is removably attached to the zinc-air cell so as to close an air hole provided on the zinc-air cell and a fold-back portion provided by folding an edge of the seal onto the seal such that the fold-back portion extends from the seal, and the fold-back portion being connected to the distal end of the corresponding grip.

16. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article packaging body comprises a sheet of hard material.

17. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article packaging body comprises a hard synthetic resin sheet material.

18. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article packaging body comprises a hard biodegradable plastic sheet material.

19. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, further comprising a planar hinge having folding lines, the hinge connecting the article containing plate to the cover plate, and the article containing plate configured to be folded onto the cover plate via the folding lines.

20. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, further comprising a planar hinge having a soft bending perforation line and a hard bending perforation line, the soft bending perforation line connecting the planar hinge to the article containing plate and the hard bending perforation line connecting the planar hinge to the cover plate, the soft bending perforation line being more flexible than the hard bending perforation line.

21. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article containing plate and the cover plate are provided with reinforcing concave and convex portions, respectively.

22. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the plurality of grips are each provided with a reinforcing rib extending in a longitudinal direction.

23. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the gripping plate comprises separation lines provided with a circular-arc shape, the separation lines defining the plurality of grips.

24. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, further comprising an engagement having an engagement recess provided on one of the containing plate and the cover plate, and a projection provided on the other of the containing plate and the cover plate, wherein the projection is configured to be received in the engagement recess such that the article containing plane and cover plate engage each other.

25. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 24, wherein the engagement recess has a generally rectangular shape and the projection has a circular shape.

26. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, further comprising an aperture provided at an edge of the article packaging body, the aperture being configured to hang the article packaging body on a hanging display.

27. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article comprises a button-type cell.

28. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the articles comprise a zinc-air cell, the zinc-air cell being held at a distal end of a corresponding grip via a seal film having a seal which is removably attached to the zinc-air cell so as to close an air hole provided on the zinc-air cell and a fold-back portion provided by folding an edge of the seal onto the seal such that the fold-back portion extends from the seal, and the fold-back portion being connected to the distal end of the corresponding grip.

29. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of grips have corresponding seals which include corresponding fold-back portions, the seals each covering a corresponding recess.

30. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the plurality of grips have corresponding seals which include corresponding fold-back portions, the seals each covering a corresponding recess.

31. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 1, further comprising folding lines configured to allow folding of the article packaging body such that the gripping plate is positioned between the cover plate and the article containing plate.

32. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, further comprising folding lines configured to allow folding of the article packaging body such that the gripping plate is positioned between the cover plate and the article containing plate.

33. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 1, further comprising a folding line which connects the gripping plate to one of the cover plate and the article containing plate, wherein the folding line is configured to allow the gripping plate to be folded along the folding line and onto the article containing plate.

34. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 2, further comprising folding lines which connect the gripping plates to the corresponding cover plate and the corresponding article containing plate, wherein the folding lines are configured to allow the gripping plates to

be folded along the folding lines and onto the corresponding cover plate and the corresponding article containing plate.

35. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of grips is provided with a reinforcing rib which reinforces a corresponding grip.

36. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein each of the plurality of grips is provided with a reinforcing rib which reinforces a corresponding grip.

37. (New) An article packaging body comprising:

an article containing plate;

a cover plate connected to the article containing plate, wherein at least one of the article containing plate and the cover plate comprises a plurality of recesses configured to receive corresponding articles;

and gripping plates extending from the corresponding article containing plate and corresponding cover plate, each gripping plate being provided with a plurality of grips configured to hold corresponding articles at a distal end, the grips configured to be individually separable from each other, and the gripping plates configured to be folded onto the corresponding article containing plate and corresponding cover plate such that the articles are received in corresponding recesses.

38. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 37, wherein the gripping plates comprise at least two gripping plates, wherein at least one of the gripping plates has a length, in a

folding direction, which is larger than a length of another of the gripping plates in a folding direction.

39. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 37, wherein the at least one of the gripping plates is configured to fold clock-wise onto the cover plate and the another of the gripping plates is configured to fold counter clock-wise onto to article containing plate.